Public Law 721

AN ACT

To amend section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the cutting of timber, the manufacture and sale of lumber, and the preservation of the forests on the Menominee Indian Reservation in the State of Wisconsin", approved March 28, 1908, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the cutting of timber, the manufacture and sale of lumber, and the preservation of the forests on the Menominee Indian Reservation in the State of Wisconsin", as amended, be, and hereby is amended by deleting the words "Provided, That not more than twenty million feet of timber shall be cut in any one year" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, That not more than twenty million feet of saw logs, veneer logs and comparable timber and not more than two million board feet of poles, posts, bolts, pulpwood and other miscellaneous forest products shall be cut in any one year".

Approved July 14, 1956.

Public Law 722

AN ACT

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, to permit the negotiation of commercial leases at atomic energy communities, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 161 e. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by striking therefrom the words "section 174;" and substituting in lieu thereof the words: "section 174: Provided, however, That in the communities owned by the Commission, the Commission is authorized to grant privileges, leases and permits upon adjusted terms which are fair and reasonable to responsible persons to operate commercial businesses without advertising and without advertising and without securing competitive bids, but taking into consideration, in addition to the price, and among other things (1) the quality and type of services required by the residents of the community, (2) the experience of each concession applicant in the community and its surrounding area, (3) the ability of the concession applicant to meet the needs of the community, and (4) the contribution the concession applicant has made or will make to the other activities and general welfare of the community;".

Approved July 14, 1956.

Public Law 723

AN ACT

To continue until the close of June 30, 1957, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 2 of the Act of September 30, 1950 (Public Law 869, Eighty-first Congress), is hereby amended by striking out "June 30, 1956" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1957": Provided, That this Act shall not apply to lead scrap, lead alloy scrap, antimonial
lead scrap, scrap battery lead or plates, zinc scrap, or zinc alloy scrap, or to any form of tungsten scrap, tungsten carbide scrap, or tungsten alloy scrap; or to articles of lead, lead alloy, antimonial lead, zinc, or zinc alloy, or to articles of tungsten, tungsten carbide, or tungsten alloy, imported for remanufacture by melting.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall not be construed to affect in any way the application of Public Law 38, Eighty-second Congress, to copper scrap.

SEC. 3. Paragraph 1734 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (U. S. Code, title 19, sec. 1201, par. 1734), is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Par. 1734. Ores of gold, silver, or nickel; nickel-containing material in powder, slurry, or any other form, derived from ore by chemical, physical, or any other means, and requiring further processing for the recovery therefrom of nickel or other metals; nickel matte; nickel oxide; ores of the platinum metals; sweepings of gold and silver.”

SEC. 4. Subsection (b) of section 2 (relating to the free importation of book bindings or covers) of the Act of August 28, 1954 (Public Law 694, Eighty-third Congress), is amended by striking out “September 1, 1956” and inserting in lieu thereof “September 1, 1958”.

SEC. 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 of the Act of February 21, 1950 (64 Stat. 6), the provisions of section 2901 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 as amended by such Act shall be applicable to distilled spirits which were lost by theft from customs bonded warehouse after January 1, 1945, and with respect to which taxes have not been assessed under a liquidation which has become final on or before the date of enactment of this Act, if a conviction on account of such theft has been obtained in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Approved July 16, 1956.

Public Law 724

AN ACT

To suspend for two years the duty on crude bauxite and on calcined bauxite.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the two-year period beginning July 16, 1956, no duty shall be imposed upon bauxite, crude, not refined or otherwise advanced in condition in any manner, or upon calcined bauxite.

Approved July 16, 1956.

Public Law 725

AN ACT

To provide for the temporary suspension of the duty on certain alumina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no duty shall be levied, collected, or payable under the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, with respect to alumina, when imported for use in producing aluminum, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

SEC. 2 This Act shall be effective as to alumina entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the two-year period beginning on the day following the date of the enactment of this Act.

Approved July 16, 1956.